



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Edwin Mellor SOUTHERN et al. : Docket No. 2000-0541
Serial No. 09/559,402 : Group Art Unit 1655
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FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of
November 2, 2000.

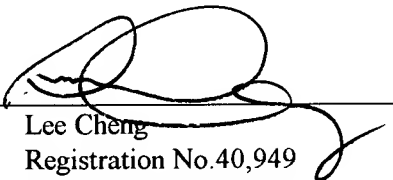
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- (X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
enclosed.
- (X) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37
CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
() is enclosed.
(X) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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